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Applicant Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate") hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 18, 2004

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On December 18, 2003, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") filed an application requesting Commission approval to, among other things, commit approximately \$55,424,000 for Item Y48500, East Oahu Transmission Project, in accordance with paragraph 2.3.g.2 of the Commission's General Order No. 7, "Standards of Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii" ("General Order No. 7").

Life of the Land ("LOL") filed a motion to intervene dated January 6, 2004.

Palolo Community Council ("PCC"), Darlene Nakayama on behalf of Ho 'olaulima O Palolo ("HOP"), Mālama O Mānoa ("Malama"), and Carol Fukunaga, Scott K. Saiki and Ann Kobayashi filed motions to intervene on January 7, 2004. Kapahulu Neighbors, Michelle S. Matson, and Carolyn H. Walther filed motions to intervene dated January 7, 2004.

HECO filed (1) a response to the motion to intervene of LOL on January 13, 2004, (2) responses to the motions to intervene of HOP, Malama, and Kapahulu Neighbors on January 14, 2004, and (3) responses to the motions to intervene of Carol Fukunaga, Scott K. Saiki and Ann Kobayashi, Michelle S. Matson, Carolyn H. Walther, and PCC on January 16, 2004.

By Order No. 20771 ("Order No. 20771") issued January 20, 2004, the Commission ordered HECO and the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") within 30 days of the Order, to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order. Order No. 20771 also stated that (1) if intervention or participation status is granted to any interested person in this docket, the Commission intends to incorporate such party's respective deadline dates into the prehearing order it ultimately approves, and (2) the parties shall include in the procedural schedule time for at least one public hearing to allow the Commission to hear public comments relating to this matter.

Hearings on the motions to intervene of LOL and PCC were held on January 29, 2004.

On February 19, 2004, HECO filed a letter requesting an extension until March 18, 2004 to submit a stipulated prehearing order. The request was made to allow HECO additional time to incorporate the procedural schedule, the preparation and submission of an Environmental Assessment, and to discuss the schedule for this proceeding with the

Consumer Advocate. By Order No. 20845 issued March 10, 2004, the Commission approved the request for extension of time to submit a stipulated prehearing order.

In a letter to the Commission on February 25, 2004, the Consumer Advocate requested, among other things, the formulation of a procedural schedule in this docket be deferred until a determination of when the information in other dockets (e.g., Docket Nos. 03-0366 and 03-0371) will be presented.

HECO and the Consumer Advocate request an additional extension of time until April 15, 2004 to submit a Stipulated Prehearing Order in this proceeding to allow the parties additional time to discuss the schedule for this proceeding.

Hawaii Administrative Rules §6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline (from March 18, 2004 to April 15, 2004) to comply with Order No. 20845 and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this	day of _	, 2004.
		PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
		By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman
		By Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner
		By
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Catherine P. Awakuni		
Commission Counsel		

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated
Procedural Order No upon the following parties and participant, by causing a
copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.
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